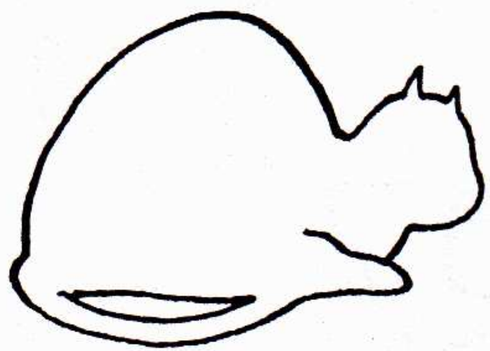
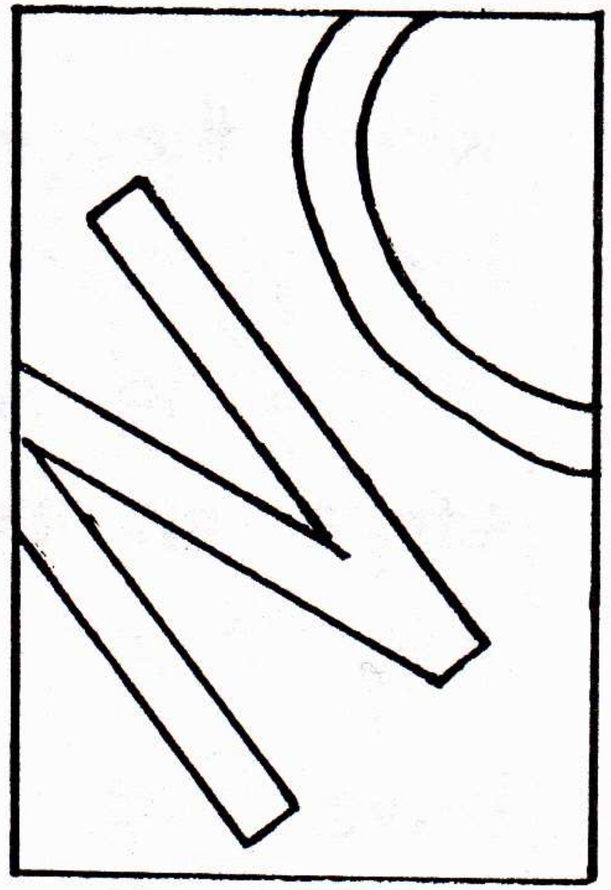
kids these days



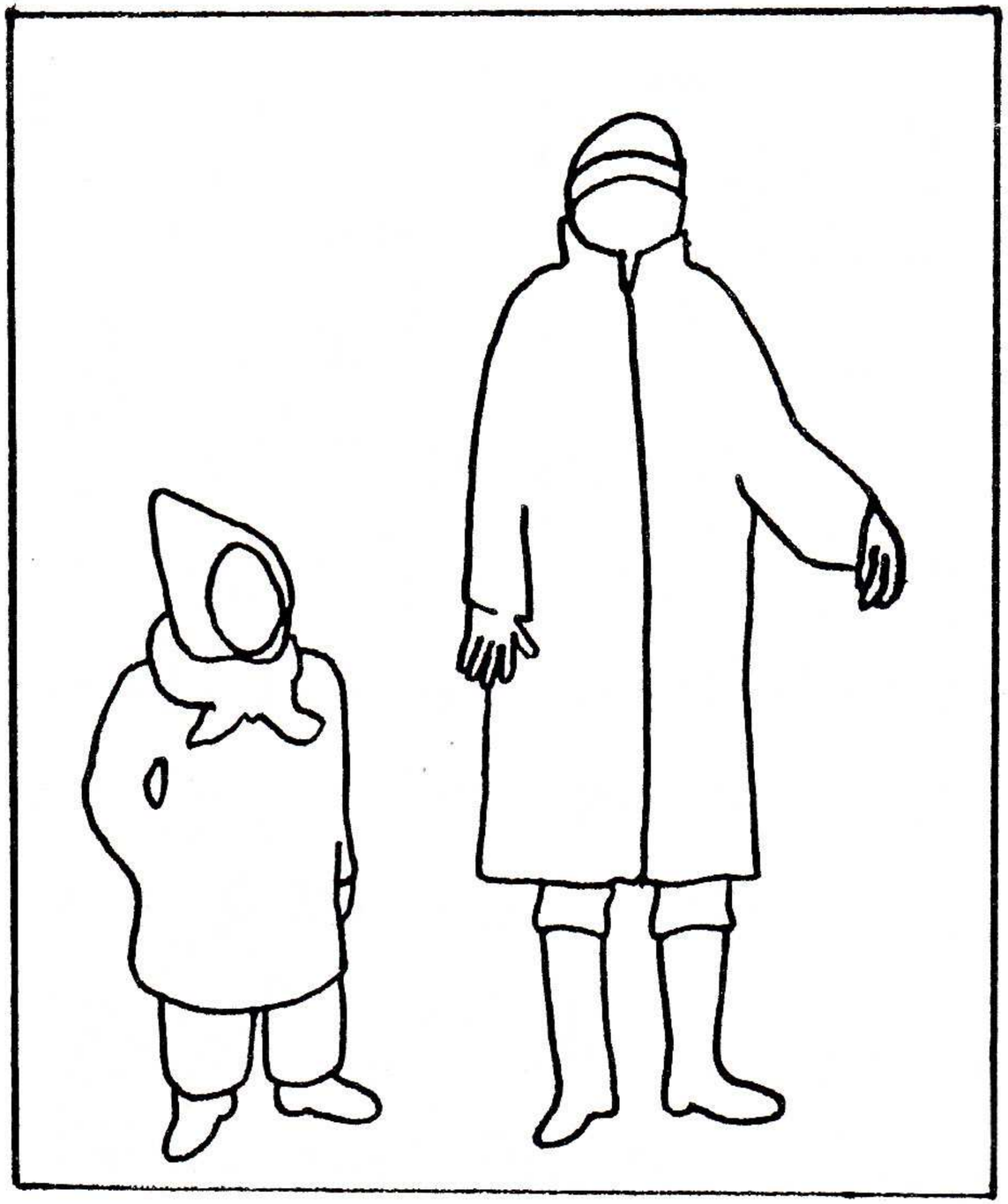
In a bright land not too far away cats laze all day while children make t

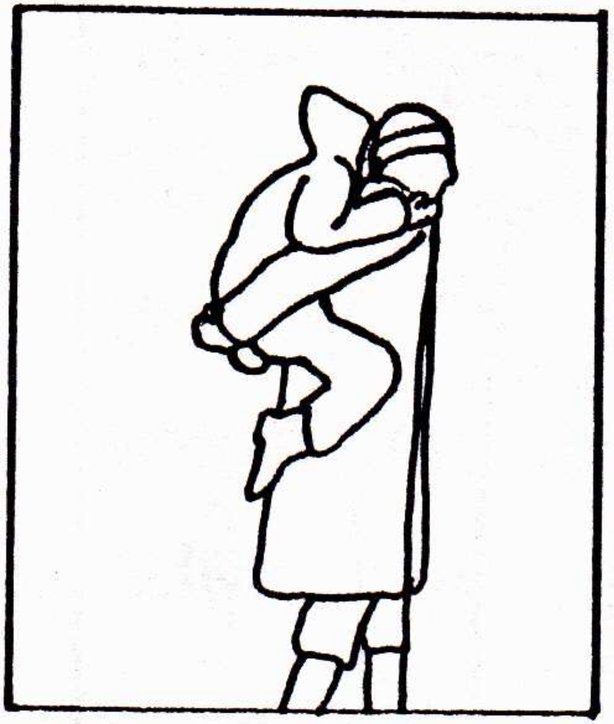
messes they don't like to clean up. some kids make tons of noise and even kick up a



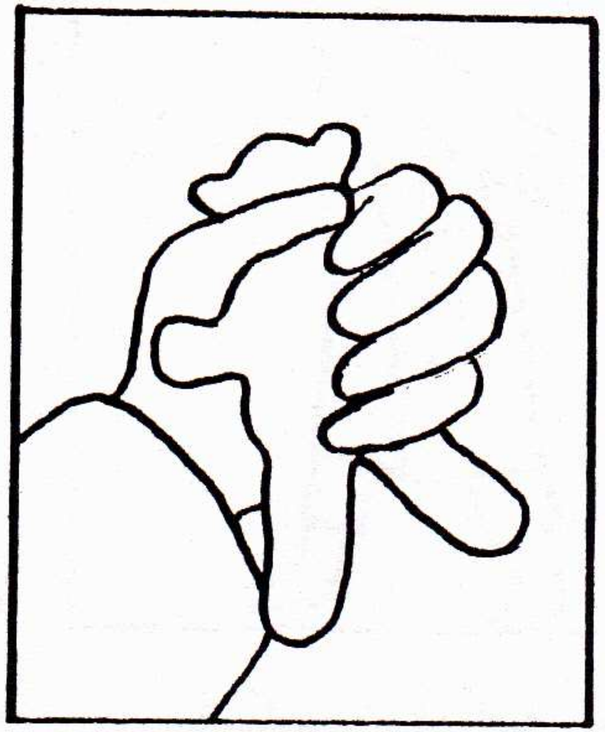
big fuss if their mom or dad ask them nicely to please stop it. then

when they want to go out for pizza and the dad wants to go to a book-store on the way they say "not unless i can have ice cream" and they still only let him look around for only about five minutes. "you already have

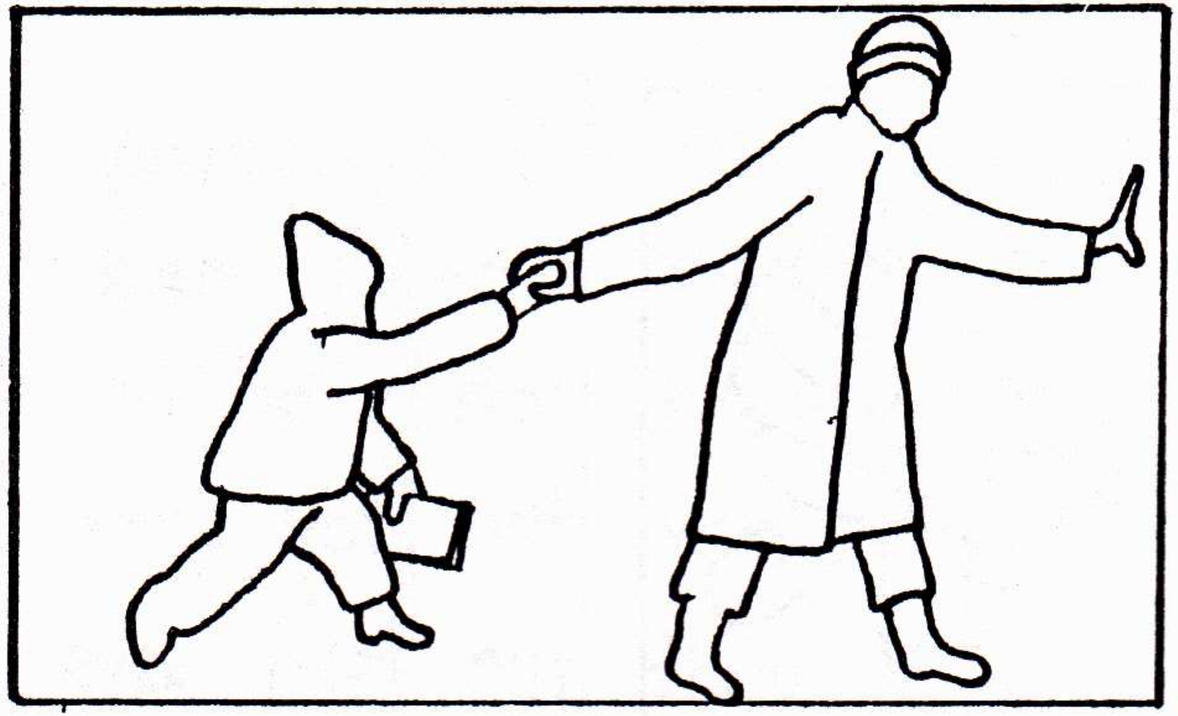




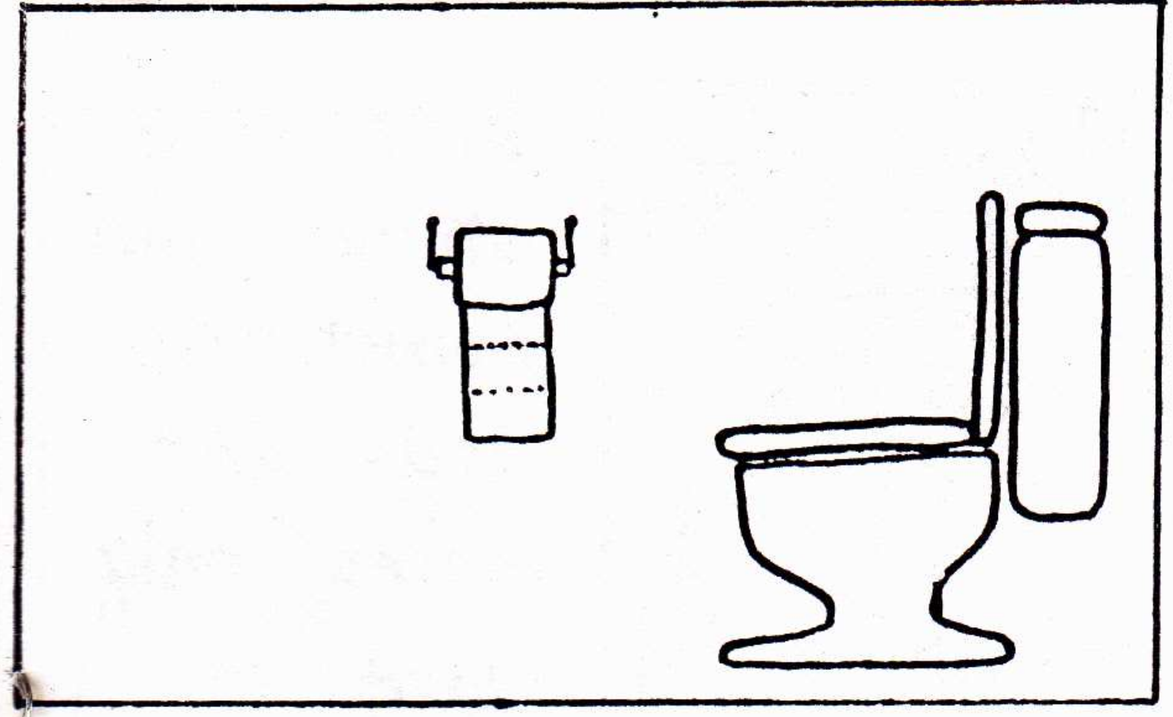
enough books at home any way dad" they say. sometimes they even want a piggy-back ride out of the store so the dad can't even look at one more



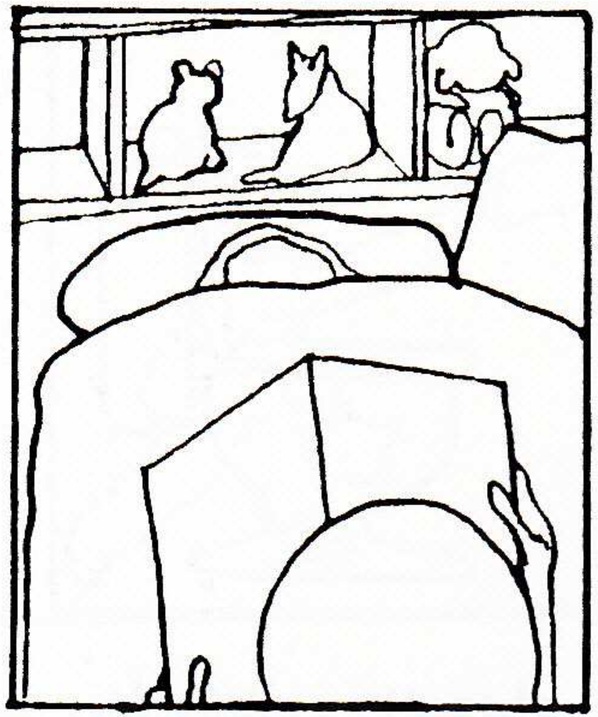
interesting book. and later on in the toy store the kid says dads should let their kids have whatever they want because it's not fair that only parents should always get their way.



but when the kid picks
out a book instead of
a toy the dad usually
pretends it's no fair,
then he picks the kid



up upside down and
tickles her bum off
and calls her funny
names, but she says
"dad i have to go pee"

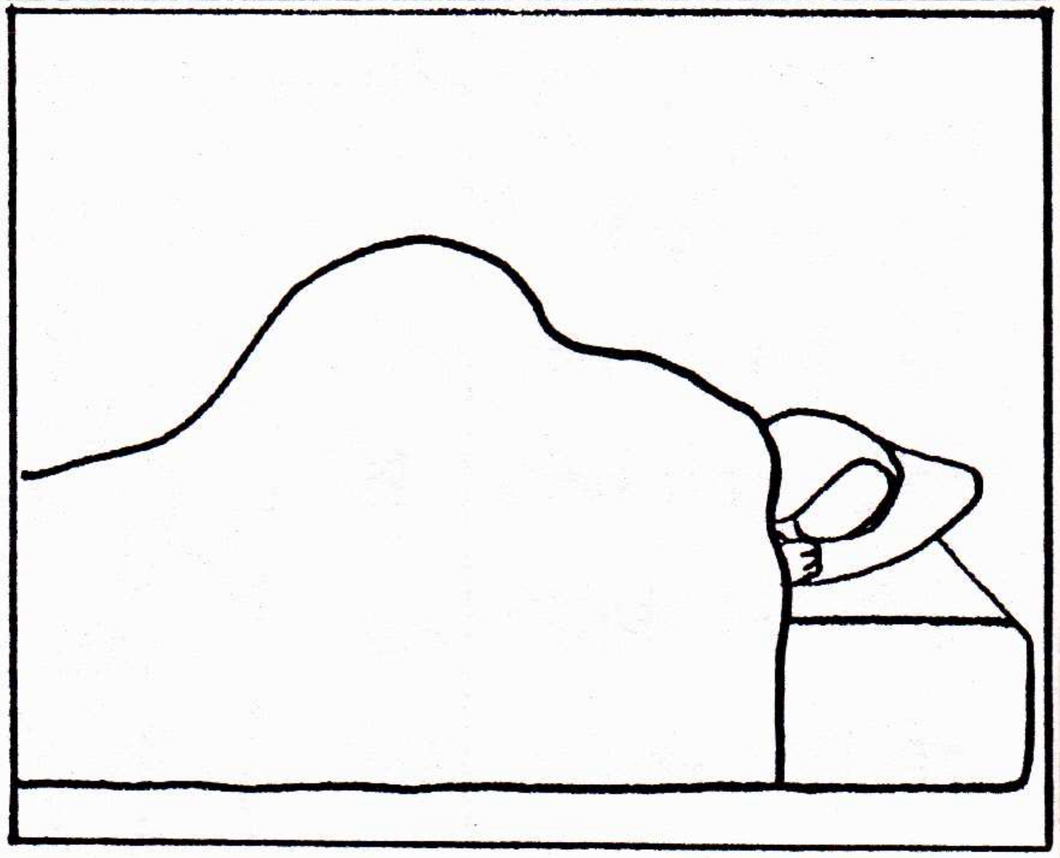


kids love stories but sometimes dads and moms only want to tuck the kid in and go watch TV. that's when the kid starts crying. but even if a kid gets a story she still won't go

straight to sleep without asking for a drink of water. then five minutes later she needs a hug. and then she remembers all sorts of things she forgot to tell the mom and dad

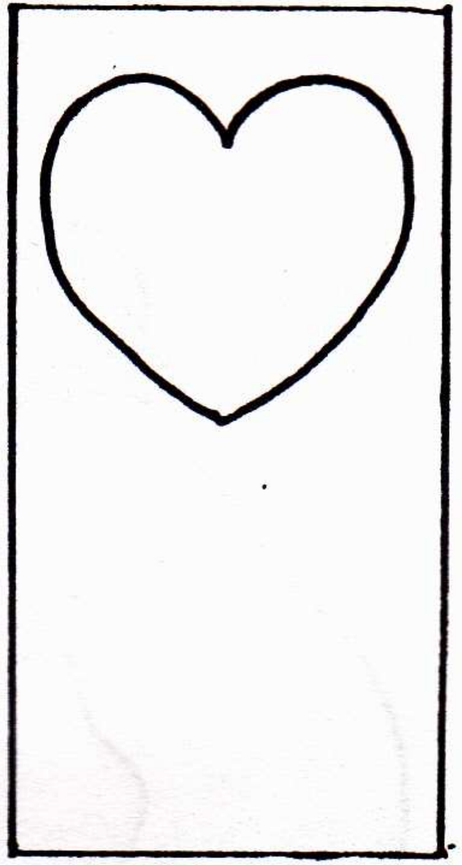
like how all the other kids at school are such lucky ducks because they get to stay up until 9:00 o'clock, and that she's hungry. but even after toast and honey kids still sneak out of bed and when the dad says no he won't lie with her she says she

doesn't have to do what he tells her to, that he's not the boss of her. he gives her an upside-down ride back to her bed



and pretty soon the kid is snoozing away with her bum up in the air.

one thing about kids



though, when they go away to visit their grandparents with the mom, and the dad has to stay home to feed the cats and go to work, dads miss their kid so much.

(they miss the mom too)